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Ministry of External Affairs & Commonwealth Relations (C.R.Wing.)

Dy.No.2419/47-O.S.III.

Subject:- National flag of the Dominion of India-Notification to other ~~Governments~~ Foreign and Commonwealth Govts.

(F.R.) pp.1-2/Cor.

S.No.1 pp 1-2/c

It has been informally ascertained from the Ministry of Home Affairs that they are concerned with the F.R. The list of the Dominions given in the F.R. has been checked in the C.R. Wing. E.A.Wing may also see with regard to names of the foreign countries and pass it on to the Ministry of Home Affairs for favour of disposal.

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24.9.47

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P.mahesh
25.9.47.

D.4584-G/47.

D.S(O).

25/9.

E/A Wing.

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E. A. Wing.

D.4585-G/47.

Reference note above. The list on page 2 of corres. has been checked so far as E.A. Wing are concerned.

A further letter dt. 17.9.47 has been received from the Commonwealth Relations office, London, and added to the corres. These papers may now be passed on to the Ministry of Home Affairs for disposal as suggested by C.R. Wing.

25.9.47

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Dy.No.3708/47-Pub.B, 7-10-47

Ministry of Home Affairs.

EA to Cr 40 ad D.4584-G/47 Dt 4/c/47

Secretary has seen and wants this paper in order of priority and also Statement

A.S.(FS.P)

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1. Note by E.A and C.R at foreplage

2. This was shown by D.S.(G) to Secretary.

3. I have written a d.o to the C.A. Secretariat asking for 400 prints of the 'national flag drawings' with a description - a specimen is placed below. I have been promised these copies as early as possible. We have to pay for them. * P.S/card, below F.P.'s slip 'C'

4. Draft telegram to the Commonwealth Relations Office, which is self-explanatory, is put up for approval. E.A & C.R. Ministry should see it before issued.

5. As regards notifying Foreign Govts and Commonwealth ones, where we are represented by our diplomatic organisations, this may be done as soon as we finalize our Regulations re: flags, like sizes, the occasions for use etc, which is being put up separately. The notification will be done by the E.A & C.R. Ministry.

A V Raman
15.10.47

D.S(G)
Secy.

S. NO. 3

E A & C R. Ministry may see the telegram before issue (para 4 y may note above)

A V Raman
23.10.47

E.A & C.R Ministry

Ministry of Home Affairs u/o. No. 3708/47 Pub. (B) dated 23.X.1947.

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Ministry of C. A. & C. R.
(C. R. Wing)

(Secret & Confl.)

Seen in the Ministry of E. A. & C. R.
(C. R. Wing) & returned to the Ministry
of Home Affairs.

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Ministry of Home Affairs

Ministry of
Commonwealth Relations
(C. R. Wing)

No. 2625/47-Pub. III. Dt. 24.10.47

AS(C)
Pub(B).
24.10.47

The telegram to C.R Office, U.K Commissioner.

A copy of cover should go to H. C. for U.K Info.

Please also put up a draft forwarding 200
copies of finish of flap-drawings by air mail.

A V Raman
25.10.47

Public (B)

S. No. 4 Issue ϕ6/c

2 drafts are put up accordingly.

A V Raman
28.10.47

M/R.
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28.10.47

28.10.47

S. Nos. 5-6 Issue ϕ7 & 8/c

~~AS(C)~~

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To be put in F. 87/4/47-Pub (B)

S. No. 7-8-9

Ministry of Home Affairs.

(Public. B)

In accordance with A.S's d.o. letter to Mr. Padmanabhan we have received 400 copies of Illustrations showing the National Flag of the Dominion of India.

2. It is understood that the question of supplying samples of the National Flag to individuals in foreign Countries is under Consideration and will have to be taken up through Diplomatic channels. Under the circumstances, it is submitted for orders whether one copy the drawing received from the Constituent Assembly may be sent to Dr. Neubecker.

17.10.47

17.10.47

Please tell him on the lines that we replied to a letter from some one in Egypt. The details of the national flag are under consideration and when this is finalized, due notification as regards specification, designs will be made in foreign countries through the usual diplomatic channels.

A.V.Raman
18.10.47

A draft is put up for approval.

4.11.47

5.11.47

S. No. 10

Issue

Serial No.11.

No action.

Sd. A.V. Raman.
5.12.47.

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Serial No.12

We may ask the Constitüent Assembly to furnish us with 100 copies of coloured prints of National Flag. A draft is put up for approval.

A V Raman
14.1.48

S.No.13 Issue

Serial No.14.

Coloured prints of the National Flag may be sent to the Commonwealth Relations Office, London. A draft is put up for approval.

An acknowledgment of the coloured prints may be sent to the Constituent Assembly as in the DFA.

A V Raman
24-1-48

Serial Nos. 15+16 – (Issue)

Serial No.17

In this connection S.No.8 and relevant note dated 18.10.47 by A.S.(Pb) on prepage may be seen. We may inform Dr.Ottfried Neubecker that details of National Flag are still under consideration, and will be given wide publicity through diplomatic channels when finalised. A draft is put up for approval.

A V Raman
10.2.48

Sl. No 18 (Issue)

Serial No.19.

For information only.

Bhagwan
28.2.48

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Serial No.20

We may reply as in the draft put up for approval.

3.5.48

5.5.48

S. No. 21

Issue

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DEPARTMENT/OFFICE.

Draft Letter / Memorandum / Telegram

File No.

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Correspondence

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D.4584-G/47 S. No. 1 I (10) 1

Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to—
The Under Secretary of State
for Commonwealth Relations,
Commonwealth Relations Office,
King Charles Street, London, S.W.1.
and the following reference quoted :—
P&L. 10942/47

Telephone :—
Whitehall 8140. I.O. Ext. No.....
Telegrams :—
Retaxandum, London.

COMMONWEALTH RELATIONS OFFICE,
KING CHARLES STREET,
WHITEHALL,
LONDON, S.W.1.

24/9/47-OS III.

12th September, 1947.

National flag of the Dominion of India - Notification to other governments

Sir,

I am directed by the Secretary of State for Commonwealth Relations to enquire your wishes as to the notification to Foreign and Commonwealth Governments, at the capitals of which the Government of India is not represented, of the particulars of the new national flag of the Dominion of India.

2. The Admiralty have already taken steps to prepare a coloured plate of the flag and insert it with full particulars in the Admiralty Flag Book. In addition to this, however, it is anticipated that your Government would desire to bring the flag formally to the notice of all Governments so that it may be recognised universally both at sea and on land. Such notification can best be made through diplomatic channels and it is assumed that the Government of India

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The Secretary to the Government of India,
Department of External Affairs
and Commonwealth Relations.

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will desire to make it direct through their own diplomatic representatives both in Foreign and Commonwealth countries, where such representatives have been appointed. To the best of our knowledge these countries are:-

U.S.A.
U.S.S.R.
Australia
Burma
Canada
South Africa
Pakistan
China
Japan
Nepal
Siam

3. In countries other than the above, where there is at present no diplomatic representative of India, it is assumed that the Government of India would wish the notification to be communicated on their behalf by the representative of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom. The Government of India may wish to communicate their wishes in this respect by telegram.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

NATIONAL ARCHIVES OF INDIA

S.No.2 D.4585-G/47.

A further communication on this subject should be addressed to—
The Under Secretary of State
for Commonwealth Relations,
Commonwealth Relations Office,
King Charles Street, London, S.W.1.
and the following reference quoted:—
Pol. 9/G33/47

Telephone:—
Whitehall 8140. I.O. Ext. No.....

Telegrams:—
Retaxandum, London.

COMMONWEALTH RELATIONS OFFICE,
KING CHARLES STREET,
WHITEHALL,
LONDON, S.W.1.

17th September, 1947.

Sir,

I am directed by the Secretary of State for Commonwealth Relations to write in continuation of the letter from this Office, No. Pol.10942/47, of September 12th, on the subject of notification of particulars regarding the new national flag of the Dominion of India to foreign and Commonwealth Governments, and to enquire, if it is the wish of the Government of India that such notification should be made in certain cases by the representative of H.M.G. in the U.K., whether the description contained in the Annexure hereto is an accurate description of the flag.

I am also to enquire whether coloured prints will be available for transmission to Governments along with the description of the flag and, if so, whether sufficient copies, say 200, could be made available for this purpose. Should these not be readily available, however, it may be possible for copies to be produced in this country.

The Government of India may wish to communicate their wishes in both respects by telegram.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

for Secretary,
Political Department.

Secretary to the Government of India,
Department of External Affairs and
Commonwealth Relations.

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ANNEXURE

A tricolour in horizontal bands of deep saffron, white and dark green in equal proportion, with, in the centre of the white band, a wheel in navy blue to represent the Charkha. The design of the wheel is that of the wheel (Chakra) which appears on the abacus of the Sarnath Lion Capital of Asoka. The diameter of the wheel is approximate to the width of the band. The ratio of the width to the length of the flag ordinarily being 2: 3.

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S. No. 3 (14)

PRIORITY.

D.O.No.87/2/47-Public(B).
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS.

New Delhi, the 12th October, 1947.

Dear Padmanabham,

You will recollect that I borrowed some papers of you in connection with the national flag. We have now received a request from the Commonwealth Relations Office, United Kingdom that a number of drawings of our national flag (to specification) will be needed for supply to Foreign Governments for their guidance. Could you kindly let us have 400 copies of the drawings similar to those supplied before for the Independence Day Celebrations ? As these have to be despatched to the United Kingdom the matter is urgent and we should appreciate an early compliance.

You informed on the other day that your Public Relations Officer has arranged already for some copies.

Yours sincerely,

(A.V. Raman)

K.V. Padmanabham, Esqr.,
Under Secretary,
Constituent Assembly Secretariat.

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Under Secretary of State for
Commonwealth Relations,
Commonwealth Relations Office,
London.

27.10.47

No.87/6/47-Pub(B) YOUR LETTERS POLI0942/47 OF 12TH SEPTEMBER AND NO.POL9633/47 OF 17TH SEPTEMBER NATIONAL FLAG OF INDIAN DOMINION (.) WE ARE TAKING ACTION TO BRING THE FLAG TO NOTICE OF ALL FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENTS THROUGH OUR DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS WHERE THEY EXIST IN COUNTRIES WHERE THERE ARE NO DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES WE WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF NOTIFICATION WERE MADE ON OUR BEHALF BY REPRESENTATIVE OF HMG IN THE UK (.) DESCRIPTION OF FLAG CONTAINED IN ANNEXURE TO YOUR LETTER OF 17TH SEPTEMBER IS ACCURATE (.) WE ARE ARRANGING TO DESPATCH SEPARATELY 200 COLOURED PRINTS WITH DESCRIPTION FOR TRANSMISSION TO OTHER GOVERNMENTS AND WILL CONFIRM SAME LATER (.)

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Not to be telegraphed.

Sd/- (Mans Raj)
for Asstt. Secretary to the Govt. of India.
27. 10. 47

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No. 87/6/47-Pub(B)

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By. Air Mail

To

The Under secretary of State for
Commonwealth Relations,
Commonwealth Relations Office,
King Charles Street, Whitehall
London S.W. 1

Issue 2 flags 29/10/47 Sent 29/X

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Sub: National Flag of the Dominion of India - Notification to Other Governments.

Sir,

In Continuation of this Ministry's telegram No. 87/2/47-Pub (B) dt. 27.10.47 on the subject noted above I am directed to forward herewith 200 Coloured prints ~~showing~~ along with the description of the National Flag of India for transmission to Other Governments. ~~in which representatives of the Govt. of India have not been appointed.~~ ~~The prints may be transmitted to them.~~

[To be obtained from Pub (B) Section]

I have etc.

A.S. (C)

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MESSAGE FORM FOR USE AT REPORT CENTRES

A.R.P.M. 2.

For use in Report Centre when message starts " Air Raid Damage ".

Date	Time at which receipt of message was completed.	Telephonist's Initials

(Commence with the words) "AIR RAID DAMAGE"

Designation of REPORTING AGENT
(e.g., Warden's Post Number)

POSITION of occurrence

*TYPE of bombs:— H.E. Incendiary Poison Gas

Approx. No. of CASUALTIES:—
(If any trapped under wreckage, say so)

If FIRE say so:

*Damage to MAINS:— Water Coal Gas Sewers underground/ Overhead electric cables

Names of ROADS BLOCKED

Position of any UNEXPLODED BOMBS

TIME of occurrence (apprex.)

Services already ON THE SPOT or COMING:—

Remarks:—

Serial No. of Incident (Inserted in Control Room)

(Finish with the words) "MESSAGE ENDS"

* Delete those not reported

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~~No. 87/6/47- Pub (S)~~ 188

29.X.47

To

The High Commissioner for the United kingdom
in India

New Delhi

Sub: National Flag of India- Notification to other Governments.

Sir,

I am directed to ~~enclose~~ forward herewith for your information, Copies of the marginally noted correspondence on the subject noted above between ~~this ministry~~ the Government of India and the Under Secretary of State in the Commonwealth Relations office, London.

[1. Under Secretary's letters
No. POL 10942/47 dt 12.9.47 p.1-4/com
and No. POL. 9633/47 dt. 17.9.47
with its annexure.

2. ~~Copy of~~ This Ministry's telegram p.6/com
No. 87/6/47-Pub (S) dt 27.10.47.
~~and letter of even No.~~
~~dt.~~

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
A.S.(C)

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MESSAGE FORM FOR USE AT REPORT CENTRES

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Names of ROADS BLOCKED

Position of any UNEXPLODED BOMBS

TIME of occurrence (approx.)

Services already ON THE SPOT or COMING:—

Remarks:—

Serial No. of Incident (Inserted in Control Room)

(Finish with the words) "MESSAGE ENDS"

* Delete those not reported

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D.O.No. CA/48-Pub/47

Council House,
New Delhi,
the 16th October, 1947.

Dy. No. 3861/47-Pub(S).
dt 17-x-47.

Dear Mr. Raman,

With reference to your D.O. No. 87/2/47-Public (B) dated the 12th October, 1947, I send herewith 400 (four hundred) copies of the printed design of the National Flag of India approved by the Constituent Assembly for distribution in the United Kingdom.

Yours sincerely,

(K.V.PADMANABHAN)

A.V.Raman, Esq.,
Assistant Secretary,
Ministry of Home Affairs,
Government of India,
New Delhi.

I have received the 400 prints to be sent to U.K. with D.S(G) please release the pp. wherein I put up a draft reply to C.R. deptt, U.K. We have also to send copies of correspondence to the U.K. High Commissioner in India

A.V.Raman
17.10.47

I marked the file to Secretary to see. I expect it will be out in a day or two.

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"Resolved that the National Flag of India shall be a horizontal tricolour of deep Saffron (Kesari), white and dark green in equal proportion. In the centre of the white band, there shall be a Wheel in navy blue to represent the Charkha. The design of the Wheel shall be that of the Wheel (Chakra) which appears on the abacus of the Sarnath Lion Capital of Asoka.

The diameter of the Wheel shall approximate to the width of the white band.

The ratio of the width to the length of the Flag shall ordinarily be 2 : 3."

Resolution moved by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and unanimously adopted by the Constituent Assembly on July 22, 1947.

DELHI PRESS, NEW DELHI

The Flag of Free India

Authorized design Published by the Director of Publicity Constituent Assembly, Council House, New Delhi.

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Dr. OTTFRIED NEUBECKER
HERALDIKER

~~REICHSSCHRIFTTUMSKAMMER NR. A 7334~~
~~REICHSKAMMER DER BILDENDEN KÜNSTE NR. G 10029~~

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FERNSPRECHER: BERLIN 848423
POSTSCHECKKONTO: BERLIN 15089

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To:

The Governement of India

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Dear Sir,

I beg you to send me a correct description of the official flag of India, accompanied by an illustration if possible.

I am collaborator of several Encyclopaedias (english and german ones), because I am a specialist of studies of public heraldry.

I would be very much obliged to you, if you would send me the required pieces.

Yours faithfully

Neubecker

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Karl Fachinger
Stahnsdorf (Kr. Teltow)
Falkenstrasse 22
Germany

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Stahnsdorf, Aug. 25th 1947

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S. No. 9

The Secretary General
Office of the Governor General of India,
New Delhi
India.

by. 180-3884/47-Pub(B).
D 20/10/47.

Dear Sir:

For my heraldic and historic researches about the flags of various nations, I ask you kindly to give me some informations about the new flags and badges, introduced in India. In the newspapes I have already seen an illustration of the new Indian Flag, safran-red, white, green horizontally striped with a blue wheel in the middle of the white stripe. I think, however that beside this flag, also other flags have been introduced for military and public authorities. Please give me a discription and, if possible, sketches of all such flags with its full colours. As the flag of His Exc. the Governor General similar to the Flag of the Governors Generals of the other British Dominions, viz. dark blue field

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will the Royal Crest in full colours in the centre and a scroll with the name of the Dominion underneath? If it is so, please give me the correct inscription of the scroll.

In 1939 were in use in India the following flags and badges:

Union Viceroy
Blue Ensign with Badge (Star of India)
Badge of Local Indian Maritime Governments
Burgee of the Director of the Indian Navy afloat on ships of the Indian Navy
Flag of the Conservator of the Port of Bombay
Port of Bombay Harbour Administration
Badge of Port Commissioners of Calcutta
Badges of Native States, used on Red Ensign for:
Baroda
Bhavnagar
Cambay
Cochin
Janjira
Junagadh
Kutch
Morvi
Navanagar
Porbandar
Sachin
Travancore.

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for this, since 1941
the Ensign for use on Royal Indian
Army Service Corps vessels.
Most of these flags and badges may have now
become obsolete, but certainly other flags
for naval and military authorities have
been introduced, and for a description of
all such flags I would thank you very much.
Please accept my sincerest thanks
in advance for your kind informations and
reply.

Yours very truly
Karl Fachinger

Karl Fachinger
Stahnsdorf (Kr. Teltow)
Falkenstrasse 22
Germany

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MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
DEPARTMENT/OFFICE.

Draft Letter / ~~Memorandum~~ / ~~Telegram~~

File No.

Serial No.

1. Date of despatch

2. List of enclosures

No. F.87/4/47-Pub(B) Dated 7. 11.47.

To

Dr. Ottfried Neubecker,
Kleinmachnow, Den,
Post Berlin-Zehlendorf
Heidefeld 3. Germany.

Karl Fachinger Esqr.,
Stahnsdorf (Kr. Teltow)
Falkenstrasse 22, Germany.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 31st July 1947 / 25th Aug. 1947, I am directed to say that the details of the National Flag of the Dominion of India are under consideration and when they are finalized, due notification as regards specification, design etc. will be made in foreign countries through the usual diplomatic channels.

Yours faithfully,

for A.S.

ISSUED On 7/11

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COMMONWEALTH RELATIONS OFFICE,
DOWNING STREET,
WHITEHALL,
LONDON, S.W.1.

Address any reply to—The Under Secretary of State for Commonwealth Relations, as opposite, quoting Pol 11372/47 on the outside of the envelope as well as in the text.

NATIONAL SCHEME FOR DISABLED MEN

Telephone: Whitehall 8140.
Telegrams: "RETAXANDUM, LONDON."

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Mr B 5/12

A.S.C or Pub B 5/12

26th November, 1947

Dy No. 4571/47—Pub B 5—12—47

Sir,

I am directed by the Secretary of State for Commonwealth Relations to refer to the correspondence on the subject of notification to other Governments of particulars of the National Flag of the Dominion of India, resting with the letter from the Ministry of Home Affairs No.87/6/47-Pub(B) of 29th October.

2. I am to state, for the information of the Government of India, that particulars of the Flag are being sent to United Kingdom Representatives in Foreign and Commonwealth countries, other than in the countries mentioned in our letter No.Pol.10942/47, of 12th September, for notification to the Governments concerned.

Noted in ASC

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

for Secretary,
Political Department.

The Secretary to the
Government of India,
Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi.

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Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to—
The Under Secretary of State for Commonwealth Relations,
Commonwealth Relations Office,
~~King Charles Street~~, London, S.W.1.
and the following reference quoted :—

Pol. 11232/47

Telephone :— 9191
Whitehall ~~8140.~~ I.O. Ext. No.....
Telegrams :—
Retaxandum, London.

COMMONWEALTH RELATIONS OFFICE,
DOWNING ~~KING CHARLES~~ *STREET,*
WHITEHALL,
LONDON, S.W.1.

2nd December, 1947

D.No. 32/48—Pol B
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A.S.(C)
Pol.c
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D.16/Cor.

Sir,

I am directed by the Secretary of State for Commonwealth Relations to refer to the correspondence resting with this Office letter No. Pol. 11372/47 of 26th November, 1947, on the subject of notification to other Governments of particulars of the National Flag of the Dominion of India.

Please quote C.A and 3/1/48 Pol (B)

2. I am to state that, in order that copies of the coloured prints may also be available to His Majesty's own representatives abroad, additional copies are required. The Secretary of State would be grateful, therefore, if another hundred copies of the coloured print and description of the Flag could be made available.

MyB 5/1/48

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

for Secretary,
Political Department

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of Home Affairs,
New Delhi.

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Pol. 11232/47

20 DEC 1947

December, 1947

Sir,

I am directed by the Secretary of State for Commonwealth Relations to refer to the correspondence resting with this Office letter No. Pol. 11372/47 of 26th November, 1947, on the subject of notification to other Governments of particulars of the National Flag of the Dominion of India.

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I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

(Sgd.) E. C. CHISHOLM

for Secretary,
Political Department

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of Home Affairs,
New Delhi.

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S.NO.13

PRIORITY

No.F.87/6/47-Public (B).
Government of India.
Ministry of Home Affairs.
New Delhi, the 16th January 1948.

Memorandum.

The undersigned is directed to say that the Commonwealth Relations Office, London, have asked for additional copies of ~~coloured~~ colour prints of National Flag for distribution to their representatives abroad. It is, therefore, requested that 100 more copies of the prints may kindly be made available to this Ministry for ~~onward~~ ~~transmission to the Commonwealth Relations Office~~. The matter may kindly be treated as urgent.

A.S.(C).

To

The Constituent Assembly,
New Delhi.

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MESSAGE FORM

A. R.P./M. 3

Date	Time at which despatch of message was completed.	Telephonic Initials.

Address to :—

Text of Message :—

Time of origin of Message :—	Serial No. of Incident (inserted in Control Room)
Address from :—	
Signature (of official authorising the despatch of an " out " message)	

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S. No. 14

No. CA/48/Pub/48

CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY OF INDIA

(33) 21

Council House,

New Delhi, the 19th January, 1948.

D. 362/48—Pub
19—1—48

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:- NATIONAL FLAG OF INDIA

P. 20/Cor.

With reference to Ministry of Home Affairs Memo No, F87/6/47-Public (M) dated 16th January, 1948, the undersigned is sending herewith 100 copies of the authorised printed design of the National Flag of India as desired by them.

(DHARAM YASH DEV)
Director of Publicity.

All ack
and 20/1/48
PG

A.V. Raman Esq.,
Assistant Secretary,
Ministry of Home Affairs,
Government of India,
NEW DELHI.

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S.No.15

(34) 22

BY FAST AIR MAIL.

No.F.87/6/47-Public
Government of India.
Ministry of Home Affairs.
New Delhi, the 27th January 1948.

To

The Under Secretary of State for
Commonwealth Relations,
Commonwealth Relations Office,
Downing Street, Whitehall,
London S.W.1.

Subject: National Flag of India.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.Pol. 11232/47, dated the 20th December 1947, I am directed to send herewith 100 copies of the authorised printed designs of the National Flag of India.

I have etc.,

A.S.(Pb).

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MESSAGE FORM FOR USE AT REPORT CENTRES

A.R.P.M 2.

For use in Report Centre when message starts "Air Raid Damage".

Date	Time at which receipt of message was completed.	Telephonist's Initials

(Commence with the words) "AIR RAID DAMAGE"

Designation of REPORTING AGENT
(e.g., Warden's Post Number)

POSITION of occurrence

*TYPE of bombs:— H.E. Incendiary Poison Gas

Approx. No. of CASUALTIES:—
(If any trapped under wreckage, say so)

If FIRE say so:

*Damage to MAINS:— Water Coal Gas Sewers underground/ Overhead electric cables

Names of ROADS BLOCKED

Position of any UNEXPLODED BOMBS

TIME of occurrence (approx.)

Services already ON THE SPOT or COMING:—

Remarks:—

Serial No. of Incident (Inserted in Control Room)

(Finish with the words) "MESSAGE ENDS"

* Delete those not reported

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S.No.16

(36) 23

No.F.87/6/47-Public
Government of India.
Ministry of Home Affairs.
New Delhi, the 27/1 January 1948.

Office Memorandum.

Subject: National Flag of India.

The undersigned is directed to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of 100 copies of the authorised printed design of the National Flag of India, sent with C.A's o.m. No.CA/48/Pub/48, dated the 19th January 1948.

A.S.(Pb).

To

The Constituent Assembly of India,
New Delhi.

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MESSAGE FORM FOR USE AT REPORT CENTRES

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Remarks:—

Serial No. of Incident (Inserted in Control Room)

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DR. OTTFRIED NEUBECKER
HERALDIKER

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KLEINMACHNOW, DEN 8.12.1947
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To:-

No.F.87/5/47
-Pub(B).

The Assistant Secretary to the
Government of India- Ministry of Home Affairs-
Mr. B.M.Sharma
New D e l h i

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Dear Sir,

p.15/Cor.

Referring to your esteemed letter of the 7th of November I kindly ask you to send me directly the full details of the National Flag of the Dominion of India, that are still under consideration, because Germany has at time no diplomatic body in foreign countries.

Yours faithfully

Neubecker

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No.F.87/6/47-Public.
Government of India.
Ministry of Home Affairs.
New Delhi, the 13th February 1948.

To

Dr. Ottfried Neubecker,
Heraldiker,
Kleinmachnow, Den
Post Berlin-Zehlendorf,
Heidefeld 3, Germany.

Subject: National Flag of India.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 8th December 1947 on the above subject, I am directed to say that the details of the National Flag of India are still under consideration and wide publicity will be given when they are finalised.

Yours faithfully,

A.S. (Pb).

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MESSAGE FORM FOR USE AT REPORT CENTRES A.R.P.M. 2.

For use in Report Centre when message starts "Air Raid Damage".

Date	Time at which receipt of message was completed.	Telephonist's Initials

(Commence with the words) "AIR RAID DAMAGE"

Designation of REPORTING AGENT
(e.g., Warden's Post Number)

POSITION of occurrence

*TYPE of bombs:— H.E. Incendiary Poison Gas

Approx. No. of CASUALTIES:—
(If any trapped under wreckage, say so)

If FIRE say so:

*Damage to MAINS:— Water Coal Gas Sewers underground/ Overhead electric cables

Names of ROADS BLOCKED

Position of any UNEXPLODED BOMBS

TIME of occurrence (approx.)

Services already ON THE SPOT or COMING:—

Remarks:—

Serial No. of Incident (Inserted in Control Room)

(Finish with the words) "MESSAGE ENDS"

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COMMONWEALTH RELATIONS OFFICE,
~~KING CHARLES~~ STREET,
Downing WHITEHALL,
LONDON, S.W.1.

Telephone:
Whitehall 8140.
Telegrams:
"RETAXANDUM, LONDON."

Address any reply to—The Under Secretary of State for Commonwealth Relations, as opposite, quoting Pol 6531/48 on the outside of the envelope as well as in the te...

15th February, 1948.

Dy. No-1366/48-Pub.
Dy 6-2-48

National Flag of India

Sir,

p.22/Cor

With reference to your letter No. F. 87/6/47-Public of 27th January 1948, I am directed to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of 100 additional copies of the authorised printed design of the National Flag of India.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

for Secretary.
Political Department.

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of Home Affairs,
New Delhi,
India.

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S. No. 20

Karl Fachinger
Stahnsdorf, Kr. Teltow ,
Falkenstr. 22
Germany

Stahnsdorf, March 18th, 1948

D. 3224/48 fk
1-5-48.

To the

Assistant Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of Home Affairs,

New Delhi.

Dear Sir:

For my historic and heraldic researches about the national and maritim flags of the different nations I has ask you with my letter of August 25th, 1947, for some informations about the new flags of the Dominion of India. In reply, you imformed me with your letter of November 7th, 1947, that the details of the National Flag of the Dominion of India are under consideration. In the meantime, I have seen an illustration of the new Indian flag as per sketch on the attached page . For my researches it woukd be, however, of greatest interest to obtain some information about the other flags, which are now in use in the Dominion of India. Certainly exists a proper flag for His Excellency, the Governor General of the Dominion of India. Please be kind enough to give me a description or an illustration of this flag, It may be, that His Exc. uses the same flag, as the Governor General's of the other Dominions of the British Empire, viz. a square dark blue flag with the Royal Crest in the centre and a scroll below. In this case, please confirm my opinion and give me the exact tenor of the inscription in the scroll. Further I think, that still exist other flags for military and public autotities in India. Please give me also descriptions of all such flags and, if possible, pictures of such flags.

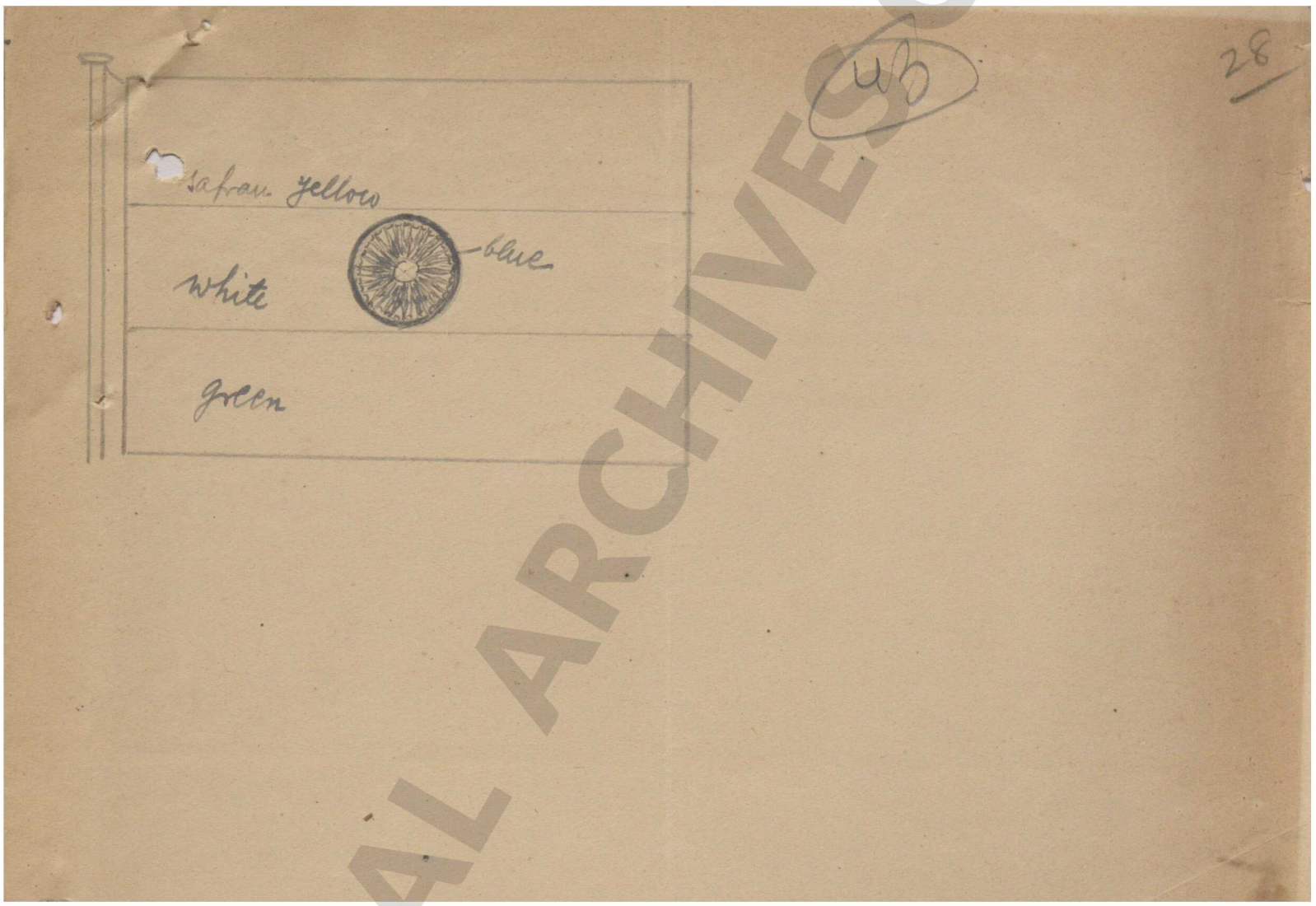
Please excuse the trouble, I cause you with my consult, and accept my sincerest thanks for your kind attention and reply.

Your obedient servant

Karl Fachinger

Karl Fachinger
Stahnsdorf, Kr. Teltow ,
Falkenstr. 22
Germany

For my historic researches it would be of interest to obtain also some informations or official decrees about flags, only provisionally in use.



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S. No. 21

No.F.87/6/47-Public.
Government of India.
Ministry of Home Affairs.
New Delhi, the 7 May 1948.

To

Karl Fachinger Esquire,
Stahnsdorf, Kr. Teltow,
Falkenstr, 22 Germany.

Subject: Indian National Flag.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 18th March 1948, I am directed to say that the details of the Indian National Flag and other flags to be used by the Governor General, Military and other authorities are still under consideration of the Government of India and when they are finalised, wide publicity will be given in foreign countries through the usual diplomatic channels.

Yours faithfully,

A.S.(Pb).

ISSUED On 7/5 Initial

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